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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yosser BEN ACHOUR et al.

Application No.: 10/733,232

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: GENE ASSOCIATED WITH
LEISHMANIA PARASITE
VIRULENCE

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) Group Art Unit: 1645
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) Examiner: Jana A. Hines
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) Confirmation No.: 4579
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of November 7, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	53	-	38	15	x \$ 50	\$ 750.00
Indep.	2	-	9	0	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 750.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 750.00

- ☒ A fee of \$750.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

- ☒ A fee of \$180.00 to cover the cost of filing the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1950.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: May 5, 2006

By: _____

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